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SUBJECT:ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCUSATION OF US SCHEME
TO ASSIST SOMALIA IN ANNEXATION OF DJIBOUTI

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 1382; B. DJIBOUTI 434

1. PRESS SPOKESMAN TOM RESTON MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
MARCH 25:

"THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY ETHIOPIA THAT THE FOCAL POINT OF
THE DICK MOOSE MEETING WITH MR. SIAD BARRE IN MOGADISCIO,
SOMALIA WAS A CONSPIRACY TO ALLOW SOMALIA TO TAKE OVER
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DJIBOUTI. IN RESPONSE, WE DENY THIS. THE POSITION OF
THE UNITED STATES IS IN FAVOR OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL AFRICAN NATIONS, INCLUDING DJIBOUTI."

2. FOR ADDIS: DEPT. PLANS TO CALL IN ETHIOPIAN CHARGE
IN WASHINGTON TO PROTEST MOFA STATEMENT. WILL ADVISE
YOU WHEN DONE.

3. FOR DJIBOUTI: DEPT. WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY
DJIBOUTI WITH INSTRUCTION TO APPROACH GROD AND REASSURE
THEM CONCERNING OUR SUPPORT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF
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